

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 7 with the following:

Q2 It is essential that treatment with the drugs of the invention is a long-term treatment; thus the different modes of administration of this drug must be compatible with this type of treatment. In particular, the drug of the invention can be administered cutaneously using a rapid or slow release patch, or continuously using an extracorporal type pump. A sub-cutaneous catheter can enable the required dose of nicotine to be constantly administered, which is adjustable using a battery-driven variable speed governor.

On page 11, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 20 with the following:

Q3 b) Administration by rapid and slow release patches:

On page 11, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 with the following:

Q4 Patch administration or a transcutaneous pump must be positioned in locations where the nicotine is absorbed in an optimum manner and continuously to obtain an effective sanguine dose. These locations are preferably the buttocks or the lumbar cavities.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9 inclusive and add the following new claims in place thereof:

- Q5 10. (New) A drug composition comprising as a first component, nicotine or a nicotine derivative; and at least one second component selected from the group consisting of L-DOPA and dopaminergic agonists.
11. (New) The drug composition of claim 10 wherein said second component is L-DOPA.